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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT OLD TIMERS DANCE AND BANQUET

The annual Old Timers banquet and dance, sponsored this year by the Gleichen branch of the Red Cross, was a huge success. The crowd, though it seemed to lack many familiar faces, was as large as on former years.

The banquet arranged by the Red Cross ladies bore no semblance of war time food rationing, thanks to the generous response to appeals for donations of chicken, vegetables, pies, etc. These were supplied by a large number of the people of town and community. The splendid net profit \$282.12 is most gratifying.

Mr. T. H. Beach, president of Gleichen Branch of the Red Cross was chairman and Mr. D. McKinnon, M.L.A., Dr. A. W. Park, Red Cross superintendent and district administrator of Department of National Health, spoke briefly.

Col. D. H. Tomlinson, Commissioner of Alberta Division of Red Cross was the main speaker of the evening. In outlining the activities of the Red Cross in peace time and war, he stressed a realization of the great work of this great and worthy organization. To the Red Cross workers of Gleichen, Col. Tomlinson brought special greetings from Mrs. Mason, Provincial Women's Convener of War Work, thanking the workers here for their splendid efforts during the past two years.

Mr. Patrick of Strathmore sang two songs accompanied on the piano by Mr. Boese of Calgary. The banquet over dancing to the music of Bremner's military band continued until 3 a.m. with the great majority of the crowd staying until the end.

CAPABLE SCOT HAS BEEN GIVEN HEAVY WARTIME JOB

A six foot Highlander with a powerful physique and a knack of getting things done in the swiftest way possible has just been appointed to the heavy responsibility of guiding his country through an economic sea completely unmarked on the charts of democracy.

His name is Donald Gordon and at the age of 40 he has been called from his job as Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada to the chairmanship of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It will be his task to put a ceiling over prices, to stop the spiral of disastrous inflation.

Horatio Alger would have liked the story of Donald Gordon's rise to the present position of vital importance. He arrived here a penniless Scottish immigrant, at the age of 15. At 16 he started out in the field of finance as a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia. At 19 he was a bank inspector, the youngest in Canada. At 29 he was assistant manager of the Bank of Canada's main office in Toronto and at 34 was first secretary of the Bank of Canada. At 37 he was the Bank of Canada's Deputy Governor. Now, at 40, he faces a job that will require every ounce of training and financial ability he has acquired in the steep climb from immigrant boy to bank governor.

He brings as a blessing to his new job the traditional skill and sense of fair play of the Scot. He is a realist in a job where wild hopes and a tendency to dabble with hazardous experiments might be disastrous. He makes no effort to gloss over the grief involved in the thing he is attempting. He believes it is unavoidable as the grief Canada's fighting men must bear in serving their country on the sea, the land and in the air. But he is also convinced that it is a means of heading off worse grief and so this one he has turned the energies which have already made him an outstanding figure on Canada's economic scene.

WEDDINGS

GRANT-DUNDAS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 22nd at the home of the Rev. H. E. Gordon at Langdon, Alberta, when two Alberta pioneer families were united by marriage. Miss Marion, second daughter of Mrs. Dundas and the late Mr. H. Dundas of Husar, became the bride of Douglas James, third eldest son of Mr. and J. A. Grant of Edmonton.

The bride chose for her wedding a

BRITAIN'S TANK ARMY REPAIRS

Mark 111 infantry tanks known as Valentines are seen taking part in an

levelly floor-length gown of white silk crepe, with the skirt cut on princess style with a tucked silk embroidered jacket. Her long embroidered veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and she wore elbow length gloves of white silk lace to complete her ensemble. Her bouquet was of Rapture roses and fern and her only ornament was a locket and chain, a gift of her mother.

Mrs. Harry Maurer of Bassano supported her sister, as matron of honor. She chose for the occasion a floor length gown of heavenly blue sheer over taffeta, with matching hat and gloves. She carried a bouquet of white mums and fern. Mr. Harry Maup of Bassano, brother-in-law the bride was the best man.

Mrs. Dundas chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of dusty rose with matching hat and gloves. Her corsage was Tailsman roses.

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for immediate relatives of the bride couple.

The bride's table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, flanked with tall tapers. The tables were decorated with white mums in silver baskets. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Capt. Grant, father of the bridegroom.

Later in the evening the bride couple left for Calgary and Banff, where the honeymoon will be spent and on their return they will reside in Husar.

RED CROSS NOTES

(Mrs. S. E. Daceo, Convener)

The Old Timers banquet and dance is past history, for those ladies who worked so hard to make it a success. The net proceeds \$282.12 is very gratifying. We wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all those who gave so generously and who helped in any way. To Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Bond who gave real delivery service gathering up cooked chicken steaming hot and coming with a fragrance that would whet the appetite of anyone. Pies that needed most delicate handling were delivered without a casualty. Mrs. Michael and Mrs. McIntyre who convoked the banquet and midnight supper had a variety of experiences. At first it seemed there was no one coming to sit down to the beautifully appointed tables and at 6:30 only a mere handful of people appeared in the hall, but by seven o'clock the scene changed and one felt positively overwhelmed. Then the rush began but they were ready and the girls auxiliary worked in perfect union as they waited on tables placing the well filled plates and hearing the various "Oh's" and "Ah's" of the guests. After the first 200 had been served some things began to run low and it would seem that Mr. Yates was the most popular man at the banquet when he announced he did not wish for any potatoes. All are agreed it was a nice banquet. The midnight supper project continued in business until the orchestra played Home Sweet Home. Mrs. McIntyre had her reward as she won the Chenille bed spread which was drawn for after midnight. Dick Haskayne won the doll. Both lucky tickets were sold by Miss Irene Young. Mrs. T. C. Brown handed over \$48.25 proceeds from the raffie.

OLD TIMERS MEETING

The Gleichen Old Timers held their annual meeting immediately following the banquet.

Owing to his removal from the district the resignation of Mr. S. E. Daceo, who has been secretary treasurer of the Old Timers for the past seven years, was accepted with regret.

The constitution will be changed to read "That any one who has resided in Gleichen or vicinity and made Gleichen their place of business for 35 years may become associate members of the Old Timers Association." This change should result in a number of new members for 1942. Those who wish to become a member should get in touch with the secretary treasurer, Mr. George McBean, and help make this a real thriving organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. W. W. Brown.
Vice Pres. John Martin.
1st Vice Pres. Walter James.
2nd Vice Pres. A. L. McBean.
Secy-Treas. Geo. McBean.
The executive committee to be composed of ex-presidents, i.e., Duncan Clark, Frank Dave, Dave Brown, Harry Scott Dave Wilson, Wm. Service, W. W. Brown, Mrs. Duncan McBean, Mrs. Duncan Clark, Mrs. D. Brevett Mrs. Raymond Cunningham.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the Curling Club shows the organization has in the bank a balance of \$34.87. The coming season promises to be a good one—the only regret is that the rink may be limited. The officers for this winter are: Hon. pres. J. C. Buckley, president, W. McMillen, vice-pres. L. Cuthbert, capt. Rev. Mahonson, treasurer C. Sufell, secretary D. Hutchison; executive: T. H. Beach, G. Elliott, R. C. Clifford, D. McDonald and A. R. Yates.

The admission to the G.W.V.A. masquerade dance is \$2.50 per couple. Large pound and a quarter loaf of bread at 2 for a quarter.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada will visit Gleichen and deliver an address during his western tour.

The Girls Club gave a splendid concert in the opera house Friday night. Among those taking part were Mrs. Matheson, Mildred Bollinger, Mildred Peterson, Nettie Brown, Alice Breerton and Effie Johnston. Others taking part, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. McLean, Messrs. Barron, Gamble, Brown an Bollinger. The proceeds of the evening were \$85.

Fire damaged St. Andrew's Church Sunday morning. The fire started in the basement from the furnace and the church was filled with smoke when the brigade arrived. By turning one stream of water into the basement and flooding the floor with another stream the fire was soon extinguished. The damage is estimated at \$500, which is fully insured.

The skating rink opened last week with free skating. Dr. Wilson is manager this season.

Alderman R. W. Brown is responsible for suggesting a simple but rather unique device which it is hoped

will prevent the street hydrants from freezing. A tube of galvanized iron, about three feet in diameter and sufficiently high to completely cover the hydrant, is placed over it. The tube is covered with a lid. Into this tube and around the hydrant hot ashes from the furnace will be placed every morning. The heat thus conserved is expected to do the rest.

The annual bazaar held by Ladies Auxiliary Society of St. Victor's Church took place in the Opera House and \$215 was realized.

Prof. Wm. Alwerhart principal of the Crescent Heights high school at Calgary, and principal speaker of the Prophetic Conference, Calgary, has consented to give Gleichen a series of lectures, beginning the evening of the 29th, at December at the G.W.V.A. hall and continuing each evening throughout the week.

LAMONT IS NAMED TO POST HELD BY L. W. BROCKINGTON

Appointment of Cecil Lamont as secretary to L. W. Brockington, K.C.

was announced following a meeting of the directors of the North-West Line Elevators Association. Mr. Brockington held the post of general counsel of the association until his departure for Ottawa, on leave of absence two years ago to act as advisor to the War Committee of the Dominion cabinet. During Mr. Brockington's leave of absence, Mr. Lamont carried on Mr. Brockington's duties with the Line Elevators' Association.

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SCRAP IRON AND STEEL

Are urgently needed for war work. Turn your obsolete machinery and old scrap pile into cash. We will buy old tractors on the hoof within 20 miles of Gleichen and get them with our wheel truck.

METAL IS WANTED

We will pay Calgary prices for scrap brass, copper, aluminum, lead of babbit. Weighed and paid for on the spot.

S. THOMPSON,

Buyer for FARMERS' MACHINERY EXCHANGE, East Calgary

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 12—Dance at Meadowbrook Hall.
Dec. 22—Xmas Tree at Meadowbrook Hall.



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Canada's strength is your strength, yours and your fellow citizens. By saving you can turn your strength into effective power for war or peace.

Saving is more vital now than ever before.

It's wise to anticipate the needs of tomorrow, rather than satisfy the impulses of today. You acquire a thrift habit, bringing a constructive force into your life and in a broader sense—in Canada as a whole.

Save all you can—it's the urgent thing to do!

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